

**6. Powerloom Development Export Promotion Council (PDEXCIL)** has been set up for assistance in export promotion and development activities relating to decentralised powerloom sector.

The Government is taking all the necessary steps for overall development of powerloom sector as explained above and is providing adequate financial support under various schemes. Several relaxations pertaining to technical and financial norms have been made in the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) to suit the needs of the decentralised powerloom sector. The response to this scheme has been overwhelming. In addition a Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks has been launched in 2005 to provide the textile sector with world-class infrastructure by merging two schemes viz. Apparel Parks for Exports (APE) and Textile Centre Infrastructure Development Scheme (TCIDS). The Scheme is open for setting up powerloom units as well.

#### **Proposals to tackle terrorism**

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering various proposals including amending the Police Act and introduction of new War on Terrorism to tackle terrorism in the country;

(b) if so, whether these proposals were considered by the Secretaries of Ministries of Home Affairs and External Affairs, officials of the Planning Commission, Cabinet Secretariat, Legal Affairs Department and the Intelligence Bureau; and

(c) if so, by when final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL):** (a) to (c) The Government remains fully committed to combating the menace of terrorism and has been pursuing a multi-pronged approach and strategy to counter the threat of terrorism.

Whenever it is considered necessary, appropriate action is taken to streamline the legal framework to deal with terrorism. The Unlawful Activities

